

SECTION V

GRANT SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

CERTIFICATIONS

In accordance with the applicable statutes and the regulations governing the consolidated plan, the jurisdiction certifies that:

Affirmatively Further Fair Housing - The jurisdiction will affirmatively further fair housing. It will conduct an analysis of impediments to fair housing choice within the jurisdiction, take appropriate actions to overcome the effects of any impediments identified through that analysis, and maintain records reflecting that analysis and actions in this regard.

Anti-displacement and Relocation Plan - It will comply with the acquisition and relocation requirements of the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970, as amended, and implementing regulations at 49 CFR 24; and it has in effect and is following a residential anti-displacement and relocation assistance plan required under section 104(d) of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, in connection with any activity assisted with funding under the CDBG or HOME programs.

Drug Free Workplace - It will or will continue to provide a drug-free workplace by:

1. Publishing a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the grantee's workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violation of such prohibition;
2. Establishing an ongoing drug-free awareness program to inform employees about -
 - (a) The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;
 - (b) The grantee's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace;
 - (c) Any available drug counseling, rehabilitation and employee assistance programs; and

- (d) The penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations occurring in the workplace;
- 3. Making it a requirement that each employee to be engaged in the performance of the grant be given a copy of the statement required by paragraph 1;
- 4. Notifying the employee in the statement required by paragraph 1 that, as a condition of employment under the grant, the employee will -
 - (a) Abide by the terms of the statement; and
 - (b) Notify the employer in writing of his or her conviction for a violation of a criminal drug statute occurring in the workplace no later than five (5) calendar days after such conviction;
- 5. Notifying the agency in writing, within ten (10) calendar days after receiving notice under subparagraph 4(b) from an employee or otherwise receiving actual notice of such conviction. Employers of convicted employees must provide notice, including position title, to every grant officer or other designee on whose grant activity the convicted employee was working, unless the Federal agency has designated a central point for the receipt of such notices. Notice shall include the identification number(s) of each affected grant;
- 6. Taking one of the following actions, within thirty (30) calendar days of receiving notice under subparagraph 4(b), with respect to any employee who is so convicted -
 - (a) Taking appropriate personnel action against such an employee, up to and including termination, consistent with the requirements of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended; or
 - (b) Requiring such employee to participate satisfactorily in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program approved for such purposes by a Federal, State, or local health, law enforcement, or other appropriate agency;
- 7. Making a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

Anti-Lobbying - To the best of the jurisdiction's knowledge and belief:

- 1. No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of it, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the


entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement;

2. If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, it will complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions; and
3. It will require that the language of paragraph 1 and 2 of this anti-lobbying certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

Authority of Jurisdiction - The consolidated plan is authorized under State and local law (as applicable) and the jurisdiction possesses the legal authority to carry out the programs for which it is seeking funding, in accordance with applicable HUD regulations.

Consistency with plan - The housing activities to be undertaken with CDBG, HOME, ESG, and HOPWA funds are consistent with the strategic plan.

Section 3 - It will comply with section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, and implementing regulations at 24 CFR Part 135.

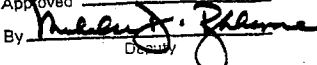


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SPECIFIC CDBG CERTIFICATIONS

The Entitlement Community certifies that:

Citizen Participation - It is in full compliance and following a detailed citizen participation plan that satisfies the requirements of 24 CFR 91.105.

Community Development Plan - Its consolidated housing and community development plan identifies community development and housing needs and specifies both short-term and long-term community development objectives that provide decent housing, expand economic opportunities primarily for persons of low and moderate income. (See CFR 24 Part 570.2 and CFR 24 Part 570)

Following a Plan - It is following a current consolidated plan (or Comprehensive Housing Affordability Strategy) that has been approved by HUD.

Use of Funds - It has complied with the following criteria:

1. Maximum Feasible Priority. With respect to activities expected to be assisted with CDBG funds, it certifies that it has developed its Action Plan so as to give maximum feasible priority to activities which benefit low and moderate income families or aid in the prevention or elimination of slums or blight. The Action Plan may also include activities which the grantee certifies are designed to meet other community development needs having a particular urgency because existing conditions pose a serious and immediate threat to the health or welfare of the community, and other financial resources are not available;
2. Overall Benefit. The aggregate use of CDBG funds including Section 108 guaranteed loans during program year(s) 2005 (a period specified by the grantee consisting of one (1), two (2), or three (3) specific consecutive program years), shall principally benefit persons of low and moderate income in a manner that ensures that at least seventy (70) percent of the amount is expended for activities that benefit such persons during the designated period;
3. Special Assessments. It will not attempt to recover any capital costs of public improvements assisted with CDBG funds including Section 108 loan guaranteed funds by assessing any amount against properties owned and occupied by persons of low and moderate income, including any fee charged or assessment made as a condition of obtaining access to such public improvements.

However, if CDBG funds are used to pay the proportion of a fee or assessment that relates to the capital costs of public improvements (assisted in part with CDBG funds) financed from other revenue sources, an assessment or charge may be made against the property with respect to the public improvements financed by a source other than CDBG funds.

The jurisdiction will not attempt to recover any capital costs of public improvements assisted with CDBG funds, including Section 108, unless CDBG funds are used to pay the proportion of fee or assessment attributable to the capital costs of public improvements financed from other revenue sources. In this case, an assessment or charge may be made against the property with respect to the public improvements financed by a source other than CDBG funds. Also, in the case of properties owned and occupied by moderate-income (not low-income) families, an assessment or charge may be made against the property for public improvements financed by a source other than CDBG funds if the jurisdiction certifies that it lacks CDBG funds to cover the assessment.

Excessive Force - It has adopted and is enforcing:

1. A policy prohibiting the use of excessive force by law enforcement agencies within its jurisdiction against any individuals engaged in non-violent civil rights demonstrations; and,
2. A policy of enforcing applicable State and local laws against physically barring entrance to or exit from a facility or location which is the subject of such non-violent civil rights demonstrations within its jurisdiction.

Compliance with Anti-discrimination Laws - The grant will be conducted and administered in conformity with title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 USC 2000d), the Fair Housing Act (42 USC 3601-3619), and implementing regulations.

Lead-Based Paint - Its activities concerning lead-based paint will comply with the requirements of 24 CFR Part 35, subparts A,B,J,K and R.

Compliance with Laws - It will comply with applicable laws.



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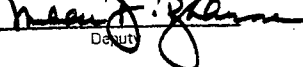
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SPECIFIC HOME CERTIFICATIONS

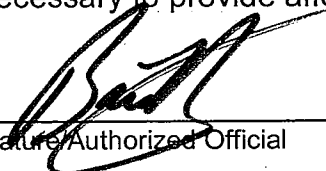
The HOME participating jurisdiction certifies that:

Tenant-Based Rental Assistance - If the participating jurisdiction intends to provide tenant-based rental assistance:

The use of HOME funds for tenant-based rental assistance is an essential element of the participating jurisdiction's consolidated plan for expanding the supply, affordability, and availability of decent, safe, sanitary, and affordable housing.

Eligible Activities and Costs - It is using and will use HOME funds for eligible activities and costs, as described in 24 CFR 92.205 through 92.209 and that it is not using and will not use HOME funds for prohibited activities, as described in 92.214.

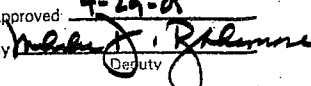
Appropriate Financial Assistance - Before committing any funds to a project, it will evaluate the project in accordance with the guidelines that it adopts for this purpose and will not invest any more HOME funds in combination with other Federal assistance than is necessary to provide affordable housing.



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SPECIFIC ESG CERTIFICATIONS

The Emergency Shelter Grantee certifies that:

Major rehabilitation/conversion - It will maintain any building for which assistance is used under the ESG program as a shelter for homeless individuals and families for at least ten (10) years. If the jurisdiction plans to use funds for purposes less than tenant-based rental assistance, the applicant will maintain any building for which assistance is used under the ESG program as a shelter for homeless individuals and families for at least three (3) years.

Essential Services - It will provide services or shelter to homeless individuals and families for the period during which the ESG assistance is provided, without regard to a particular site or structure as long as the same general population is served.

Renovation - Any renovation carried out with ESG assistance shall be sufficient to ensure that the building involved is safe and sanitary.

Supportive Services - It will assist homeless individuals in obtaining appropriate supportive services, including permanent housing, medical and mental health treatment, counseling, supervision, and other services essential for achieving independent living, and other Federal, State, local, and private assistance.

Matching Funds - It will obtain matching amounts required under 576.71 of this title.

Confidentiality - It will develop and implement procedures to ensure the confidentiality of records pertaining to any individual provided family violence prevention or treatment services under any project assisted under the ESG program, including protection against the release of the address or location of any family violence shelter project except with the written authorization of the person responsible for the operation of that shelter.

Homeless Persons Involvement - To the maximum extent practicable, it will involve, through employment, volunteer services, or otherwise, homeless individuals and families in constructing, renovating, maintaining, operating facilities, and providing services assisted through this program.

Consolidated Plan - It is following a current HUD-approved Consolidated Plan or CHAS.



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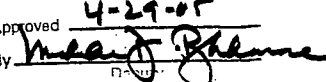
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APPENDIX TO CERTIFICATIONS

INSTRUCTIONS CONCERNING LOBBYING AND DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE REQUIREMENTS:

A. Lobbying Certification

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by section 1352, title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

B. Drug-Free Workplace Certification

1. By signing and/or submitting this application or grant agreement, the grantee is providing the certification.
2. The certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance is placed when the agency awards the grant. If it is later determined that the grantee knowingly rendered a false certification, or otherwise violates the requirements of the Drug-Free Workplace Act, HUD, in addition to any other remedies available to the Federal Government, may take action authorized under the Drug-Free Workplace Act.
3. Workplaces under grants, for grantees other than individuals, need not be identified on the certification. If known, they may be identified in the grant application. If the grantee does not identify the workplaces at the time of application, or upon award, if there is no application, the grantee must keep the identity of the workplace(s) on file in its office and make the information available for Federal inspection. Failure to identify all known workplaces constitutes a violation of the grantee's drug-free workplace requirements.
4. Workplace identifications must include the actual address of buildings (or parts of buildings) or other sites where work under the grant takes place. Categorical descriptions may be used (e.g., all vehicles of a mass transit authority or State highway department while in operation, State employees in each local unemployment office, performers in concert halls or radio stations).
5. If the workplace identified to the agency changes during the performance of the grant, the grantee shall inform the agency of the change(s), if it previously identified the workplaces in question (see paragraph three).
6. The grantee may insert in the space provided below the site(s) for the performance of work done in connection with the specific grant:

Place of Performance (Street address, city, county, state, zip code)

County of San Bernardino
Department of Economic and Community Development
290 North "D" Street, Sixth Floor
San Bernardino, CA 92415-0040

Check X if there are workplaces on file that are not identified here.

The certification with regard to the drug-free workplace required by 24 CFR Part 24, subpart F.

7. Definitions of terms in the Nonprocurement Suspension and Debarment common rule and Drug-Free Workplace common rule apply to this certification. Grantees' attention is called, in particular, to the following definitions from these rules:

"Controlled substance" means a controlled substance in Schedules I through V of the Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C. 812) and as further defined by regulation (21 CFR 1308.11 through 1308.15);

"Conviction" means a finding of guilt (including a plea of nolo contendere) or imposition of sentence, or both, by any judicial body charged with the responsibility to determine violations of the Federal or State criminal drug statutes;

"Criminal drug statute" means a Federal or non-Federal criminal statute involving the manufacture, distribution, dispensing, use, or possession of any controlled substance;

"Employee" means the employee of a grantee directly engaged in the performance of work under a grant, including: (i) All "direct charge" employees; (ii) all "indirect charge" employees unless their impact or involvement is insignificant to the performance of the grant; and (iii) temporary personnel and consultants who are directly engaged in the performance of work under the grant and who are on the grantee's payroll. This definition does not include workers not on the payroll of the grantee (e.g., volunteers, even if used to meet a matching requirement; consultants or independent contractors not on the grantee's payroll; or employees of subrecipients or subcontractors in covered workplaces).

RESIDENTIAL ANTI-DISPLACEMENT AND RELOCATION ASSISTANCE PLAN

The County of San Bernardino will replace or if available, identify replacement dwelling units to replace all occupied and vacant occupiable low- and moderate-income dwelling units that have been demolished or converted to a use other than as low- and moderate-income housing, in connection with an activity assisted with funds provided under the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, as described in 24 CFR 570.606(c)(1).

All replacement housing will be provided within three years after the commencement of the demolition or conversion. Before entering into a contract committing the County to provide funds for an activity that will directly result in demolition or conversion, the County will make public, by publication in a newspaper of general circulation, and submit to HUD the following information in writing:

1. A description of the proposed assisted activity;
2. The location on a map and number of dwelling units by size (number of bedrooms) that will be demolished or converted to a use other than as low- and moderate-income dwelling units as a direct result of the assisted activities;
3. A time schedule for the commencement and completion of the demolition or conversion;
4. The location on a map and the number of dwelling units by size (number of bedrooms) that will be provided as replacement dwelling units. If such data are not available at the time of the general submission, the County will identify the general location on an area map and the approximate number of dwelling units by size and provide information identifying the specific location and number of dwelling units by size as soon as it is available;
5. The source of funding and a time schedule for the provision of the replacement dwelling units;
6. The basis for concluding that each replacement dwelling unit will remain a low- and moderate-income dwelling unit for at least ten (10) years from the date of initial occupancy;
7. Information demonstrating that any proposed replacement of dwelling units with smaller dwelling units (e.g., a 2-bedroom unit with two 1-bedroom units) is consistent with the housing needs of lower income households in the jurisdiction.

The County of San Bernardino Department of Economic and Community Development (ECD) at (909) 388-0800, in conjunction with the County of San Bernardino Department of Real Estate Services at (909) 387-7844, is responsible for tracking the replacement of housing and ensuring that it is provided within the required period.

ECD and Real Estate Services are responsible for ensuring requirements are met for notification and provision of relocation assistance, as described in 24 CFR 570.606(c)(2), to any lower-income person displaced by the demolition of any dwelling unit or the conversion of a low- and moderate-income dwelling unit to another use in connection with an assisted activity.

Consistent with the goals and objectives of activities assisted under the Act, the County will take the following steps to minimize the displacement of persons from their homes:

1. To the greatest extent feasible, develop new public facilities and improvements only on undeveloped sites.
2. Stage the rehabilitation of apartment units to allow tenants to remain during and after rehabilitation by working with empty units or buildings first.
3. Utilize existing voucher programs to house persons who must be relocated temporarily during rehabilitation.
4. Provide displaced homeowners and renters with information on the assistance available.

SUMMARY OF CITIZEN COMMENTS

Following is a summary of comments and views of citizens received in writing or orally regarding proposals recommended for funding during preparation of the First-Year Update of the Consolidated Plan.

3/29/05

Public testimony at the Board of Supervisors public hearing on the 2005-2010 Consolidated Plan and 2005-2006 Action Plan:

Dr. Mohamad Yaqub, Vice Chairman - Board of Directors Al-Shifa Clinic thanked the Board of Supervisors and their staff for their support. Al-Shifa Clinic provides free medical and dental services through volunteer physicians and dentists to the people of Muscoy. (Proposal #31101)

Sandra Silva, Chief Executive Officer, American Red Cross Inland Valley Chapter described the assistance that the American Red Cross Inland Valley Chapter provides and the increase of requests for assistance from fire and flood victims. Funding sources and donations have decreased. She asked for consideration to fund the total amount requested. (Proposal #31127)

Elaine Holzer-Tennity, Director - Treasurer, Big Bear Hummingbird Project, Inc. thanked the Board of Supervisors for prior funding while asking them to reconsider the current request. The back to school supplies help hundreds of children every year. She needed assistance with the reimbursement claim process and is now ready to send claims. (Proposal #31180 and #31181)

Virgina Geil, President, Bloomington Preservation Foundation conveyed her thanks to the Board of Supervisors for their previous support. Her organization is trying to include the local schools in their program. She requested reconsideration of funding to complete the improvements to the Garage by September. (Proposal #31218 and #31219)

Sandra Rutherford, Executive Director, Camp Fire Boys and Girls - Mt. San Antonio Council expressed appreciation to the Board of Supervisors for funding Camperships. She asked for more funding. There are more requests for Camperships than they have funds to provide assistance. (Proposal #31093)

Karen Proctor, Volunteer Advocate, Child Advocates of San Bernardino provided information about CASA using volunteers to provide children with court ordered visitation and support. Social workers would be doing the work that CASA provides voluntarily. Several hundred children are on the waiting list for the program. She asked to be considered for funding. (Proposal #31255)

Diane Barnhart-McKinney, Program Manager II, Community Action Partnership described how tens of thousands of seniors are served annually through the Senior Nutrition Program. Either by congregate dining or home deliver, seniors receive nutrition, social interaction and related support services with no charge. (Proposal #31168)

Peggi Fries, Executive Director, Desert Sanctuary, Inc. expressed a concern that the City of Barstow allocated the entire amount of construction CDBG funds for a skate park. She thanked the Board of Supervisors for their continuing support and asked for an increase in funding to continue the child care services for mothers with children at the Haley House domestic violence shelter facility. (Proposal #31087)

Katharine Braun, Program Director, DOVES of Big Bear Valley, Inc. thanked the Board of Supervisors for the continuing support of the expanded domestic violence prevention and intervention services in the Crestline area. They are moving to a new location in Crestline, the current location is in distress. The number of persons needing domestic violence services is increasing in Crestline. She asked for additional funding. (Proposal #31280 and 31281)

Linda Bathen, Executive Director Eternal Light Ministries, Inc. expressed appreciation to the Board of Supervisors for their continuing support and described the opening of a second location at the east-end of Big Bear Valley. There is an increase in the need for food, shelter, referrals, and senior services in the Mountain Communities. (Proposal #31109)

Christine Edgcombe, President/CEO, Family Service Agency of San Bernardino thanked the Board of Supervisors for their continued support. (Proposal #31039)

Joseph Rodriguez, Director/Gang Counselor Gang Reduction Intervention Team (GRIT) conveyed his gratitude to the Board of Supervisors for their continued support of the program. The program is presented in schools and churches. He invited the Supervisors to attend. Additionally, he spoke on gang issues and (GRIT) involvement with solving the Silverado School gangs problem. (Proposal #31058)

Laura Hernandez, Legal Advocate, High Desert Domestic Violence, Inc. thanked the Board of Supervisors for their continuing support. (Proposal #31257)

Penny Lilburn, Executive Director, Highland District Council on Aging, Inc. expressed appreciation to the Board of Supervisors for the continuing support and provided information regarding the services provided by their organization's senior program. (Proposal #31179 and #31241)

Bill Parquette, Program Director, Joshua Tree Kids Club, Inc. thanked the Board of Supervisors for the continuing support of the program which provided this year educational experiences for Joshua Tree Kids like the Aquarium of the Pacific, The Living Desert, Railroad Museum and the Science Center. (Proposal #31042)

R. Z. Bobbi Martinez, Program Development Specialist, Lutheran Social Services of So. California conveyed the organization's thanks to the Board of Supervisors for continuing support. The "Senior Warmline" serving special needs of seniors is planning to expand to Barstow and Yucca Valley. She was pleased to see the diversity of projects funded by CDBG. As a single parent she was helped by HUD to buy a home. (Proposal #31118)

Sandy Fleck, Director, Reach Out 29, Inc. described the vital need for transportation of the disabled and seniors to medical services in the Morongo Basin. Insurance and gas costs are increasing. She requested additional funding. (Proposal #31110)

Susan Wyman, Area Director, Special Olympics Southern California thanked the Board of Supervisors for their continuing support. The program is serving more athletes resulting in increased transportation and training needs. She requested additional funding.

Armando Ontiveros, Executive Director, There is Hope, Inc. conveyed the organization's thanks to the Board of Supervisors for the support and explained the need for this program that provides life skills assistance, job training and vocational training to emancipated youth leaving foster care. He requested additional funding. (Proposal #31284)

Geneva Washington, Pastor, Upland Interfaith Educational/ Recreational and Counseling Center provided information regarding her organization's after school computer education programs which helps families and children. (Proposal #31291)

Michael Henderson, Administrative Officer, Yermo Community Services District thanked the Board of Supervisors for their support and remarked how Yermo is better because of CDBG. He introduced Tammy Hardi, Director of Yermo Blight Abatement and described the three community clean-up days and their success in collecting thousands of pounds of trash, appliances and tires. (Proposal #31088)

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Letter from Lorrie A. Denson, Church Administrator, Annie L. Munn, Program Coordinator, and Rev. Dr. David Denson, Jr., Pastor; expressing appreciation for the needed CDBG funds for continuing the Burning Bush Baptist Church After School Tutoring and Adult/Senior Literacy Program.

Following is a summary of comments and views of citizens in writing or orally regarding proposals that were not recommended for funding during preparation of the First-Year Update of the Consolidated Plan.

3/29/05

Public testimony at the Board of Supervisors public hearing on the 2005-2010 Consolidated Plan and 2005-2006 Action Plan:

Sandra Rutherford, Executive Director, Camp fire Boys and Girls - Mt. San Antonio Council thanked the Board of Supervisors for the recent pool improvement funding. She asked for more funding. Their pool is the largest in the area and needs more improvements. (Proposal #31282)

Glenn Miller, President, Community Food Pantry of the Morongo Basin explained how the pantry provides, ever increasing, emergency needs to the people in the Morongo Basin using Christian volunteers. He asked the Supervisors to reconsider their request for the funding of an ocean freezer storage container. (Proposal #31011)

Pat Watson, Executive Director, Community Investment Corporation described the organization as a Certified Micro Enterprise Lender, Dept. of Treasury, lendings based on a flexible criteria. One to one mentoring and coaching is provided throughout the life of the business loan. Rural and home based business loans are made available through the program. She requested consideration for funding. (Proposal #31229)

Meridyth McLaren, Director, Crafton Hills College Child Development Center provided information regarding their program which provides high quality child care, infant care and good salaries for the staff. The rehabilitation of the child care building is greatly needed and she asked for reconsideration of funding. (Proposal #31149)

Peggi Fries, Executive Director, Desert Sanctuary, Inc. expressed a concern that the City of Barstow allocated the entire amount of construction CDBG funds for a skate park. She asked for reconsideration of the request for rehabilitation needs for the Haley House domestic violence shelter facility. (Proposal #31086)

Fernando Meza, Director, Inland Valleys Justice Center described the need for his agency's unique dispute resolution assistance between neighbors, among families and others in our county. He requested reconsideration of any amount of funding. (Proposal #31262)

Carine Waters, Director, Operation Troupe requested that the Board of Supervisors reconsider their funding request for the proposed literacy, vocational training and employment counseling programs. (Proposal #31125)

Sarah Eberhardt, Director of Operations, Redlands -Yucaipa Guidance Clinic Association explained to the Board of Supervisors that they have taken over the San Bernardino Communities Against Drugs program. She requested reconsideration of funding for the new "Vista" substance abuse prevention program. (Proposal #31120)

Sandy Schaublin, Executive Director, The Caring Center, Inc. described need for funding of the youth mentoring program and the award winning parenting program. She thanked the Board of Supervisors for assistance in the mountains. She asked for reconsideration for funding of the Caring Center. (Proposal #31119)

COUNTY RESPONSES

The federal regulations governing the Citizen Participation Process require that the plan document include a summary of any comments or views considered in preparing the Consolidated Plan, and include a summary of comments or views not accepted, along with related reasons.

The preceding Summary of Citizen Comments provides information about the comments or views that have been considered, and the comments or views that have not been accepted. The comments or views that have not been accepted have no corresponding proposal on file with the County, or pertain to proposals that have not been recommended for funding.

In all cases, the principal reason for no recommendation of funding for a proposal is the lack of sufficient CDBG funds to meet all needs and to finance all projects. Furthermore, having met the fifteen percent (15%) limitation on public service projects, the County is unable to consider additional public service proposals.